

06/22/01
JC960 U.S. PTO

06-25-01

IBM Docket No. FR920000046US

JC872 U.S. PTO
09/887501

06/22/01

**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Patent Application Transmittal**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventors(s): Lionel Denecheau, Denis Esteve, Pascal Thubert

For: IP Network Over a Partially Meshed Frame Relay Network

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation

Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are

14 pages of specification, including 6 claims, plus 2 sheets of **Formal** drawings.

X An assignment to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

X A certified copy of a/an **European** application.

X Declaration and Power of Attorney.

PTO-1449 & references

X A return post card

Other:

Filing Fee Calculation (For Other Than Small Entity)

Basic Fee:							\$710.00
Claims Fees:		Filed	Limit	Extra		Rate per Extra	
Total claims:		6	20	0		\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent claims:		3	3	0		\$80.00	\$0.00
	Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$270.00	\$0.00
Total							\$710.00

Please charge the Deposit Account identified below for the **Total** set forth above. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 or to credit any overpayment to the identified account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Express Mail Certificate
Mail Label Number: ET402936427US
Date: 6/22/01
I hereby certify that I am depositing the papers identified above with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Address" service on the above date, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231
<i>Sandra S. Christopher</i>
Sandra S. Christopher

BY:

David R. Irvin

David R. Irvin, Agent

Agent of Record Reg. No.: 42,682

Date: 22 June 2001

Customer Number: 25259

Deposit Account Number: 50-0629

Telephone: 919-543-7810

Facsimile: 919-254-4330